



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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In re the application of: Charles R. III, *et al.*

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For: "Novel Vectors and Genes Exhibiting Increased Expression"

Attorney Docket No.: TTI-180DV

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Schnizer, Holly G

Commissioner for Patents  
BOX AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the *final* Office Action dated June 10, 2002. *In lieu* of a Response, a Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of **\$460.00** based on small entity status to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. If for any reason the fee is insufficient, please also charge the underpayment to our Deposit Account. *For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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